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THE PROCEEDINGS IN THE RUSSELL DIVORCE SUIT.

Ladies Leave the Court—Countess Russell Giving Her Evidence—How She was Treated by the Earl—Humiliated Before the Servants.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—In the division of her majesty's high court of justice, before Justice Bail, there commenced to-day a case which excites much comment, particularly in the higher walks of English life. This case is an application of Countess Russel for a judicial separation from her husband, Earl Russell, grandson of the great Lord John Russell, on the ground of cruelty. The troubles between the earl and his wife have been public talk for months past. The parties to the suit are well known in society, and the allegations and counter allegations have offered topics for conversation in many circles of polite society.

The earl denies the allegations made by his wife, and explains that the whole trouble is due to his mother-in-law. Sir Charles Russell appeared for the earl and Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor-general, represented the countess.

The petition of the Countess states that from the time she was married, in February, 1890, until she left him, Earl Russell habitually treated her with great harshness and cruelty, terrifying her and injuring her health. The earl compelled her to remain up until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, doing his accounts. He threatened her with a revolver. Not content with abusing and insulting her in the privacy of their apartments, he acted toward her in such a way that she was humiliated before her servants.

The courtroom was crowded with a large number of persons, who listened with close attention to the proceedings. The countess, accompanied by her mother and sister, was present. She and her relatives occupied seats in the back part of the courtroom, seeming to desire escape from the observation of the crowd.

Sir Edward Clarke, for the petitioner, in opening the case to-day, said that the parties to the suit lived together for only four months. Owing to the conduct of the Earl afterwards, the countess was induced to return to her husband, and they resumed their former married relations. This continued but a short time, however, when the countess found the earl's actions intolerable and again separated. After this last separation the earl wrote affectionately to the countess and implored her to return to him. The countess was persuaded against her better judgment and returned to her husband, but his affectionate treatment was of short duration. He again used personal violence against her and made her life miserable.

The countess lost all hope of living happily with her husband and she again left him. Prior to separation with the countess her support was talked over and the earl agreed to allow her £80 a month for existence. This agreement the earl violated. He paid the first monthly allowance, but after that the countess received nothing from him, except checks for the amount promised, which checks, when presented to the bank, were returned dishonored.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At the opening of the second day of the trial of the most sensational suit for divorce brought by Countess Russell against her husband Earl Russell, it was noticeable that there were not nearly so many ladies present. In the famous revelations made by the Countess yesterday in regard to the contempt she had been subjected to by the Earl and the possibility of more infamous testimony being furnished as to the relations existing between the Earl and Professor Roberts, of Bath College, drove many ladies from the court room and kept many others away this morning. In spite of the great interest taken in this disgusting *cause celebre*, the Countess to-day adhered firmly to the charges she had brought against Roberts. She also said that the attitude of Earl Russell's family towards Roberts did not change after she informed them of her suspicions as to the relations existing between the master of Bath College and her husband; in fact, she added, later their attitude toward him did not change, though she afterwards informed them of other infamous incidents in the respondent's life. At first, she said, replying to a question put her by Sir Charles Russell, she regarded her separation from her husband as being only of a temporary nature. A physician whom she had consulted on the subject, advised her to separate herself from her husband for a few months at least, owing to the state of health she found herself in as a result of the treatment she had been subjected to. In reply to further questions from Sir Charles Russell, the Countess denied that monetary considerations were the sole obstacle to a reconciliation with the Earl. She admitted, however, that she spoke the truth when she said that she would not have brought the present action had proper allowance been made her, and that she had not made a mistake when she said yesterday that even then she was willing to withdraw the action she had entered into, if suitable allowance was made her, but the countess has fully explained that this was because she desired to escape from the publicity which the court proceedings involved. At another portion of her cross-examination the countess said the earl had taunted her with the fact that he had paid for her trousseau, declaring in brutal words that he failed to see why he should have to pay for her underclothing. Later, the countess said, she had repaid the earl the money thus spent upon her. Sir Charles Russell, during the course of this morning's hearing of this unpleasantly sensational case, brought out the fact from Dr. Godson, a physician who had been in attendance on the Countess, that he thought she could not exactly be said to be of hysterical nature, yet she suffered acutely at certain periods, and while so suffering she had a tendency to become hysterical. Mrs. Dick, maid of the Countess, and Mrs. Vale, nurse of the Countess, gave some evidence, all tending to prove Earl Russell's disgusting relations with Professor Roberts and his cruel treatment of the Countess.

THE DEAD PUBLIC FAVORITE.

William J. Florence.

The death of William J. Florence, at Philadelphia, is a great shock to the American public. He was a man universally popular and liked, and as an actor ranked high in that class of the profession which is ambitious only to entertain and please, with no pretensions to excel in the highest development of the histrionic art.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the actor was 60 years old when he died. He retained to his last illness the genial and frolicsome characteristics of youth, and was most beloved by those who knew him the most intimately.

His family name was Conlin. He was born at Albany, N.Y., in 1831. When 18 years old he made his first appearance as a professional actor in New York City. He played many parts in his long career of over forty years, successfully for the greater part, and in "The Mighty Dollar," "The Ticket of Leave Man" and "No Thoroughfare" achieved eminent triumph.

Mrs. Florence, who is now in London, is a sister of Mrs. Barney Williams. She is an actress of renown, and only three week ago Mr. Florence signed a contract with Frank L. Goodwin to make a professional tour of the United States with his wife as a member of the company.

Debate in the Reichstag.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—In the course of debate in the Reichstag on the budget yesterday, Richter criticised the publication of imperial rescripts without a minister's countersign, especially the one relating to public morals. It ill became the government, he said, to talk of checking bourse speculation while it permitted state lotteries and race betting.

Von Caprivi, in reply, said the constitution did not require ministers to countersign the act of the sovereign giving expression to his wishes. The publication of such acts in the Reichsanzeiger was merely intended to record their terms. As to Richter's attack on Bismarck, he (Caprivi) made it a point never to read anything likely to alter his feelings of veneration for his predecessors.

Two Berlin Merchants Kill Themselves.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Portmann and Cohn, wholesale watch dealers, lost 125,000 marks through the collapse recently of the banking house of Friedlander & Sommerfeld. This fact so preyed on their minds that last night both partners shot and killed themselves. Both Portmann and Cohn took a dose of poison before shooting themselves. Their losses made them hopeless bankrupts. They had been established in business for thirty years, and were much respected. A letter from Portmann, announcing his intention, was the first intimation received by his wife of his suicide.

Yellow Fever on a British Steamer.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Petrarch, which sailed from the fever-stricken districts of Santos, Brazil, October 23, has arrived at Plymouth, bringing a terrible tale of suffering from yellow fever. The fever made its appearance aboard soon after the steamer sailed from Santos, and spread rapidly among the crew till all but one seaman and a fireman were prostrated. The authorities at two ports where the steamer stopped were cruelly inhospitable, refusing to grant the stricken crew any assistance whatever. The chief mate, chief and second engineers and three of the crew died from the fever.

Richard Power Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Richard Power, M.P. for Waterford city, is dead. He had been married only a week. Mr. Power belonged to a good family in County Waterford. He was born in 1851 and had represented Waterford City since 1874. He was a Parnellite for some time after the beginning of the Parnell controversy but had more recently been classed on the other side, though at no time active against Mr. Parnell. He contracted a chill while visiting the theatre and pneumonia followed.

United in Death.

VIENNA, Nov. 30.—Archduke Henri Renir of Austria, whose wife, Baroness Von Waldeck, died yesterday, died to-day of pneumonia, the disease which caused the death of the baroness. She was morganatically married to the Archduke, who was 14 years her senior.

Vladivostock Gulf Frozen Over.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 1.—A dispatch from the Siberian port of Vladivostock, on the Pacific, states that Vladivostock Gulf is closed to navigation by ice. The state of affairs is very unusual.

THE NANAIMO ASSIZES.

MR. JUSTICE CREASE'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

Mr. J. P. Walls Representing the Crown—Two Defendants and a Prosecutor Missing—The Foreign Coal Shipments for November—Customs Returns.

NANAIMO, Dec. 2.—The court was crowded yesterday by an anxious throng, who were eager to hear the evidence of the different cases to be brought on at the assizes.

Judge Crease, in charging the Grand Jury, informed them they were not there for the purpose of trying the cases, but for the purpose of finding whether there was a prima facie case against the different defendants. The case of Joseph Blair he paid particular attention to, and asked them if according to the evidence before them they found it correct they would return a true bill. The rape case against S. Vipond was particularly mentioned. He was not surprised, after his experience at the last assize here, that a case of this kind should be presented at this assize. If such things are practiced in a community, how can a man leave his family at home in safety? He hoped that the conviction in such cases would have a tendency to put a stop to such evil practices. He dealt with the usual duties of a Grand Jury, such as gambling, nuisances, etc., and informed them if they knew of any such cases they could present them at this court. The list of cases presented to the Grand Jury were:—Reg. vs. John Paisley, rape; Reg. vs. William Paisley, rape; Reg. vs. Joseph Blair, attempted murder; Reg. vs. Shepherd Vipond, rape; Reg. vs. Richard Gilbert, larceny.

Mr. J. P. Walls asked that John and William Paisley be called. In default of their appearance he asked that a bench warrant be issued. His Lordship, in granting it, stated that under the new law the warrant could follow him into any part of the States and be served upon him the same as if in this country. The case of Slater, for assault, was also withdrawn owing to the prosecutor Root having disappeared. The petit jury, after being called over, were discharged until 10 o'clock to-day. The Grand Jury found true bills in the three cases.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month places Wellington at the head of the list, while Union ranks second. Following are the shipments:

New V. C. Co	15,809
Wellington	21,243
East Wellington	2,520
Union	17,080
Total	56,652

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The customs returns for the month ending November were as follows:

Import duty	$5,805 42
Copyright	20 88
S. M. Dues	48 56
Oil Inspection	107 50
Miscellaneous	16 25
Total	$6,088 61

VALUE OF IMPORTS.

Dutiable goods	$21,320 00
Free goods	1,920 00
Ex. warehouse dutiable	368 00
Total	$23,808 00

POLICE COURT.

Great interest has been manifested in the case of Arthur Morgan, who was charged in the police court before Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., and Mayor Hilbert with stealing certain sums of money from the E. & N. Railroad Company. The evidence was so conclusive that, although the prisoner had employed counsel to defend him, he pleaded guilty to two charges after hearing evidence in the first. The detectives had been watching the prisoner for the last three weeks and without the least suspicion, so that the capture was completed. He was sentenced to 12 months' hard labor.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The concert at St. Paul's last evening was a great success and the next will be the last of the season. The Holy dancing club will give their first dance on Friday, next followed by a grand supper.

THE POLICE FIRED.

Minister Egan Defended by British Minister Kennedy.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 30.—[New York Herald special.]—U.S.S. Yorktown arrived here to-day. Her crew received a royal welcome from the men of the Baltimore, which will in all likelihood sail for the north. The Intendente of Valparaiso has requested Capt. Schley to furnish the evidence of the Baltimore's surgeons in regard to the nature of the boatswain's mate, Riggin's, wounds to aid in determining whether the latter's wound was caused by a pistol or a rifle bullet. Rifles are carried by the Chilian police. The Chilian doctor who attended Riggin swears his death was caused by a revolver bullet. Notwithstanding this, there is a silent witness to the contrary in the hole made in the shirt and necktie of the Baltimore sailor who was holding Riggin in his arms after Riggin was stabbed. This hole was made by a rifle bullet of 45 caliber, and proves conclusively that the shot was fired by the police. This is sustained by the evidence of the Baltimore's surgeon, who measured the bullet wound.

In the course of conversation with British Minister Kennedy to-day he said to me that he regretted the attacks made in some Chilian papers and by Thompson in the London Times on American Minister Egan. Kennedy added that when Minister Egan's conduct became thoroughly understood the opinion of the world would be considerably altered with regard to it. Thompson, since his arrival here, has tackled Egan on the strength of information from irresponsible sources. He might have secured reliable information by calling upon Minister Kennedy, but never took that trouble.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 30.—[The Chicago Times' Special.]—A Chilian official said to-day that his government had no intention of making an apology or paying indemnity, as suggested by the United States. The attitude of the whole government is still defiant. No steps have yet been taken to cut down the army or navy, and even the volunteers sent home were instructed to retain their arms.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton has forwarded to Director-General Davis a cablegram from the United States Minister at Santiago, saying the Chilian Government had confirmed and continued the arrangements made by the late government for Chilian representation at the Columbian Exposition. This action is quite a surprise to the fair officials.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A Santiago, Chili, dispatch to the Times says: The war budget has been submitted to Congress. It estimates a deficit of $3,000,000 in 1891. The estimated expenditures for 1892 are $11,000,000 below those of 1890, and $1,000,000 below those of 1891.

Fire at Chilliwack.

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Nov. 30.—The Methodist Indian mission school and home here were destroyed by fire this evening. The fire started in the attic and was discovered about 5 p.m. It made such rapid progress that all hopes of saving the building were abandoned. A large number of settlers were present and rendered all possible assistance in saving the furniture and bedding. Fortunately a heavy mist was falling at the time, with a light south-west wind, which saved Mr. Vedder's beautiful residence and also that of Rev. C. M. Tate. The mission is aided by the Dominion Government, and has done much good work among the Indians at Chilliwack.

The Herald's Creditors.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—A meeting of the creditors of the Montreal Herald was held on Saturday. Mr. William White was appointed permanent liquidator and an advisory board was appointed to look after the estate. It was decided to continue the publication of the paper for the time being. A statement of affairs shows the liabilities to be $89,000 direct and $30,000 indirect. Hon. Peter Mitchell is a creditor for $44,000.

Shortening the Atlantic Voyage.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—The Empire's Montreal correspondent says that Capt. Gunn, late of Her Majesty's Navy, representing a wealthy English syndicate, has signed a contract with a New York firm for the construction of a line of railway to the port of Whitehaven, N.S., with the view of said port being used as a landing point of Atlantic steamships. The scheme, if carried into effect, means the shortening of the mail route by something like 24 hours.

Burned to Death Before a Crowd.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Edward Lyon, wife of an elevated railroad employee, went to the basement to-day to thaw out a frozen water pipe. Her clothing caught fire and she rushed screaming to the second floor and through a window to the fire escape balcony, where, shrieking for help, she was burned to death in the view of an immense crowd.

An Old Case Closed.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 1.—The now famous suit of Railway Commissioner J. W. Rae against Uriah Wood, for $100,000 damages for slander in the alleged utterances of the latter that Rae was a boodler and had robbed his father, came to an abrupt and surprising termination this morning by the court instructing the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

Apaches Arming.

WILCOX, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Great excitement prevails here over an outbreak of the Apaches, and the settlers are arming. Word from Fort Bowie states Major Downing was shot from ambush last evening, but not fatally, while riding in his buggy. One of his men, an ex-soldier, a Canadian named B. H. Daniels, was murdered by a war party, who disappeared soon after.

William Stephen's Death.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—William Stephen, father of Lord Mount-Stephen, is dead. He was born at Banffshire, Scotland, in 1800 and came to Canada 47 years later. He carried on business as a builder for a long time in this city. Mrs. Stephen survives him. Lord Mount-Stephen is in Europe.

Cruiser New York Slides To-Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1. — The new armored cruiser New York will be launched at Cramp's yard in Philadelphia this afternoon. Miss Helen Page, a daughter of J. Seaver Page, secretary of the Union League Club, of this city, has been selected by Secretary Tracy to perform the christening.

Apache Murders in Arizona.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—No reports have been received at General Miles' headquarters of the alleged Indian outbreak in Arizona, but it is not believed to be a general raid. Those who have killed several settlers may have been part of Jim's band.

Bowers of Digby Resigns.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 30.—Mr. E. C. Bowers, M.P. for Digby, has acknowledged corrupt acts by agents in his election and vacated his seat. The charges of personal bribery will not be pressed.

Arnoldi Sent For Trial.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—At the police court to-day, Magistrate Ogara gave judgment in the Arnoldi case, sending the owner of the "Joe" down for trial.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily except Saturday for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma at 7:30 a.m.

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Smugglers Jump Their Bail—Were to Have Been Tried Soon.

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 30.—Several weeks ago the customs officers and revenue officers of the Wolcott made a raid on the ranchers of San Juan island and arrested eleven of them on the charge of smuggling. They were taken to Tacoma and allowed to give bail. The principals in the smuggling ring were supposed to be Isaac Sandwith and Silas Stowe, and it was alleged there was sufficient evidence to convict them. Most of them furnished bail, two ranchers of San Juan going bail for Sandwith and Stowe. When these two returned they concluded that the evidence against them was so strong that they had better jump their bail. They made their bondsmen acquainted with these facts and deeded to them their property to cover their loss.

After they had departed for Victoria the bondsmen looked up the title to the land they had been deeded and found in both instances the property had been mortgaged for its full value, especially in the case of Stowe's land. One of Stowe's bondsmen, a young man named Semore, took a sloop and went to Victoria to find Stowe and bring him back if possible. He disguised himself and found Stowe in a saloon. It was his intention to kidnap him. Semore procured the services of a boatman there to assist him, but when it came to the time for action his assistant failed him, declaring he did not wish to be compromised in any trouble. The amount of bonds forfeited is $500. The balance of the men arrested went to Tacoma today to stand trial, which will come off this week.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA.

Lord Lansdowne Admits That the Outlook is Gloomy.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, Viceroy of India, in an address at the St. Andrew's Society annual dinner, spoke strongly in favor of subordinate states as far as possible managing their own affairs. He admitted that the famine outlook is gloomy, though he said the supply for relief was ample.

He firmly believed that it was beyond any power to stop the use of opium, either in India or China, and declared if that traffic were abolished to-morrow, the use of the drug would continue unabated.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The actual charge against Capt. Boileau and Captain Butcher which led to their names being stricken from the army list is not yet known, but the conjecture that it grew out of the retreat from Manipur is probably correct. In fact, the St. James Gazette to-day publishes comment upon it and the sentence imposed, in which this reason is taken for granted. The Gazette says in part:—

Mrs. Grimwood's narrative gives evidence that the retreat was a disorderly stampede. It was not made to save her life. On the contrary, she left to save herself until the fugitives recovered from the panic. Retreat from Manipur was necessary, but a stand might have been made in the hills in the vicinity. Had this been done the lives of the captives might have been saved. At any rate, disaster would not have been disgrace. But the disaster calls for more than the punishment of two junior officers.

The Gazette concludes the article by condemning the mistakes of the Indian Government, which led to the uprising. The whole story, it says, is a miserable record of blundering and mismanagement.

Brazil Quarrels With the Pope.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Standard says the Brazilian Government has dismissed the papal nuncio at Rio de Janeiro and intimated to the Vatican that Brazil is willing to maintain relations, but will not tolerate ecclesiastical interference in politics. Unless the Vatican acquiesces the Brazilian minister to the Vatican will be recalled.

The latest dispatches from Rio Grande do Sul are alarming. The national guard has been mobilized, and fears are entertained that the issue is a grave one. Officials of Rio Grande do Sul are obstinate in their refusal to comply with orders from Rio Janeiro instructing them to reinstate the former officials of state.

Accidents at Port Crescent.

PORT CRESCENT, Dec. 1.—At the breakwater Friday a large fragment of rock that was being hoisted by the great derrick broke in two, and one of the immense pieces struck Gus Newman, the foreman of the gang of workmen. His leg and foot were partly crushed, but as far as can be determined the injury will not be serious.

One of the pack horses of the Lake Crescent pack train yesterday went over a steep embankment on the road to the lake. Assistance was summoned from this place and a trail was cut down the slope and the horse released with slight damage.

Tacoma "Call" Merged With "Globe."

TACOMA, Dec. 1.—The partnership of A. E. Partridge and W. A. Berry in the publication of the evening Call has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Partridge will wind up the business of the firm, and beginning to-morrow the business and publishing office of the Call will be transferred to the Globe office.

A. B. Bailey, who has for a year been connected with the editorial department of the Globe, has resigned to become city editor of the Everett Herald.

Murderer Sawtelle Seeks a New Trial.

CONCORD, N.H., Nov. 30.—A. Sawtelle, awaiting death for killing his brother Hiram, to-day asked for a new trial on an affidavit, in which he confessed having been at the scene of the murder, which occurred in Maine instead of New Hampshire, and promises on a new trial to tell who was present and who did the killing.

Yellow Fever Bark at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Dec. 1.—The British bark Aboukir Bay has been in the hands of the health officer for the past three days, undergoing thorough fumigation owing to a number of cases of yellow fever on board when she was five days out, but the others recovered, and all were well when she entered port.

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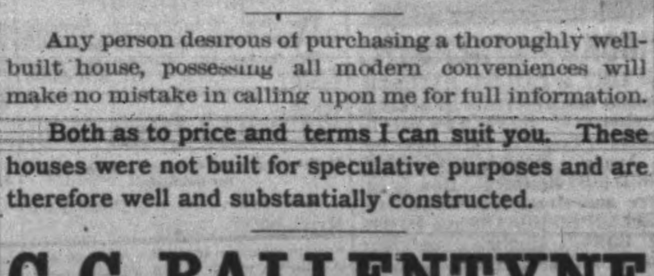

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EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 29	Jan. 13
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Feb. 23	Mar. 6
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Mar. 22	April 6

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8:00 a.m.	Lv	Mi	*Tacoma	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	Mi	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	Mi	‡Tacoma	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	Mi	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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" Comox for Nanaimo .... Friday, 7 a.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.
Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 12th of each month.

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Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

†6:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	r.	*4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:30 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	GOING NORTH (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	GOING SOUTH (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:38 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	8:04	2:34	1	12:20	5:34	77
ESQUIMALT	8:14	2:44	3	12:10	5:24	74
GOLDSTREAM	8:50	3:09	11	11:45 A M	5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:31	4:04	26	10:59	4:24	52
COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:14	31	10:46	4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	9:57	4:29	35	10:37	3:59	43
KOKSILAH	10:07	4:39	40	10:17	3:49	38
DUNCAN'S	10:12	4:44	43	10:12	3:44	35
SOMENOS	10:22	4:54	46	10:02	3:34	32
CHEMAINUS	10:46	5:16	53	9:38	3:12	25
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	6:14	73	Ar. 8:34 / De. 8:25	2:14	5
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	78	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

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As the schooner Robert Lewers, from Honolulu, was entering Fuca strait recently, says the San Francisco Examiner, she passed five canoes filled with Indians, who were attacking a whale in their primitive style. The harpoons are fitted with a socket, into which the harpoon staff of solid yew is inserted. A lanyard about five fathoms long has one end fastened to the harpoon head and the other end secured to a buoy made of hair sealskin taken off whole, with the hair side in. The holes made by the flippers and neck are closed up air-tight, except that the neck has a hollow wooden plug, through which the Indian blows up the skin while fresh and soft till it is full of air, and when dried it is as tight as a drum and as buoyant as a bladder. In attacking a whale the harpoon is driven into the blubber with great force, and the staff of the harpoon comes out of the socket, leaving the barbed head firmly fixed in the whale's carcass, with the skin buoy floating on the other end of the lanyard. The Indians get as many harpoons into the whale as they can and the buoys prevent his sinking. The Indians then kill the whale with their long lances, and when dead he is towed ashore and the blubber and meat taken off and divided. The Indians were whooping and yelling, and finally the whale headed for the schooner and passed directly under her bottom, buoys and all, giving those on board a fine chance to see the circus. When the whale again came up the Indians were ready with their lances, and soon the water was dyed with its blood, and before the Lewers had got out of sight they had killed their huge game, and all the canoes were fast to it, towing it ashore, with songs and shouts of victory. The Indian whaling business at Cape Flattery is one of the fishing industries at Washington.

A MILE A MINUTE.

Speed That May Be Made on a New Fangled Bicycle.

A Connecticut man now comes out with a new bicycle which he is confident will prove practical and a great success. In general appearance, says the Philadelphia Press, the machine is similar to those of the same class already familiar in theory. The idea is simplicity itself, being a regular safety machine, half inside a big wheel. The larger outer wheel is nine feet in diameter, and the inner circumference connected by spokes together is eight feet in diameter. The driving wheel is three feet in diameter and rides the big one a little beyond the center or point of contact with the earth, so that it is constantly climbing on the big wheel. The plan is that of a man walking inside of a big hoop, his weight, when thrown forward, revolving the whole. This friction revolves the big wheel at every evolution of the small one, and gives the increased speed and power.

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IRISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

It is not very easy to understand the attitude of the Tories toward Irish local government. A few days ago when Mr. Balfour was being installed as Rector of the University of Glasgow he took occasion to repeat the assertion that he had restored order in Ireland and had improved the position of the tenantry. He added that, in his belief, Ireland would never have home rule. This seems to be definite enough so far as home rule in the ordinary application of the phrase is concerned, but Mr. Balfour is not quite so distinct when he talks about home rule of a modified type, that is to say, local government.

At Huddersfield, on his way back from Glasgow, Mr. Gladstone addressed a gathering of Yorkshire Conservatives, and to these men he appears to have stated that all parties substantially agree on the necessity of local self government being conceded to Ireland, provided "it could safely be done." By way of explaining this proviso, it would seem, Mr. Balfour added: "Unless we are able to found such a bill on the broad basis adopted in Great Britain, or if such a measure should be a menace or cause for alarm to the smaller minority in Ireland, we had better leave it alone. My own belief is that it is possible to fulfil all the necessary conditions. There is no doubt that a bill of the nature outlined would transfer the power of the landlords south and west, into other hands; but unless it was proved that it would enable the disloyal to injure the loyal, there would be no reason to reject it."

The great hitch will no doubt arise from the question involved in that last clause. The Ulster and Dublin loyalists strongly maintain that a dangerous power would be given into the hands of local governing bodies, and that a good many of their English brethren think with them was shown by the vote at the great Birmingham gathering a few days ago. There seems to be a strong opposition to the local government scheme on the part of a very influential section of the Tories, and Mr. Balfour finds progressive legislation much less favorably received than purely coercive measures.

SHALL VICTORIA HAVE A UNIVERSITY?

This is a question which our citizens have to answer aye or nay at the polls next Wednesday. The question has reached the stage of now or never. This is for the third time of asking—on Wednesday next, unless we are much mistaken, Victoria, the capital and commercial centre of British Columbia, will become one with Victoria the residential and educational centre of the North Pacific Coast. The question, as most of our readers know, stands thus: Two years ago, in answer to a felt and expressed need, some of our busiest citizens, at considerable personal trouble and sacrifice, framed a measure for the establishment of a university in British Columbia, and secured its passage through the Provincial Legislature. Then, as in the parable of the laborers, some of our Mainland friends who had not borne the labor and heat of the day, came in at the eleventh hour to help. It is no secret that with their arrival matters became exceedingly lively, and those sectional rivalries (which were certain to arise sooner or later under so unsatisfactory and hybrid a scheme) rendered progress an impossibility, until the fiasco occurred by which the act itself lapsed owing to no legal meeting of the Senate being possible. Then it was that, undaunted by the seeming rebuff, the Mayor and citizens of Victoria in public meeting assembled, with a courage, spontaneity and earnestness that were quite unexpected, decided that immediate steps should be taken towards building and endowing a University in the city of Victoria, and appointed one of the strongest and best representative committees with full powers.

Wisely and quietly the various committees and sub-committees have carried out their work, and it has been done with such a spirit of union and often with so much personal self-sacrifice, that nothing now seems wanting to secure a brilliant success but a spontaneous and overwhelming vote on Wednesday next. We say overwhelming advisedly, because many of those who are about to endow our university with lands or money will be greatly influenced in so doing by the nature of the public vote, and because again, if the by-law passes with such a majority, then not a sound of opposition can be raised to the University of Victoria Bill in the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly. We hear that the old calumny about Victoria being asleep in this matter has lately been trotted out again, and that some of our neighbors are so soon to have their university up and going that they have already been "looking up" their future professors. Well, the citizens of Victoria, remembering, as T. Carlyle says, that "the most effective speech is action," will have their say next week, and we feel sure it will be, "By all means let Victoria's money be spent in Victoria, on Victoria labor, with a view to the substantial progress and permanent improvement of our beautiful city. And, while we wish all success to others in booming and making their cities attractive, we for our part intend steadily but surely to secure and strengthen our present position of undoubted pre-eminence." That we know how to do so, few who have seen the Jubilee Hospital, the municipal buildings, the Royal Agricultural Society's buildings, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches or Roman Catholic Cathedral, can doubt; to this list, on Wednesday next, our citizens should add "The University of Victoria, B. C.," knowing that if the opportunity is let slip, owing to their negligence in not voting, it will be gone for ever, and with it the educational, professional and residential pre-eminence of our city; for in these matters it is ever true:

There is a tide in the affairs of men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life,
Is bound in shallows, and in miseries.
And we must take the current when it serves,
Or lose our ventures.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Toronto dispatch says: "The students of McMaster University (Baptist) to-night debated the question of annexation. About sixty students were present, also several of the professors. There were two speeches for and against annexation of Canada to the United States, and on the vote being taken the members for and against tied. The chairman, one of the students, gave the casting vote in favor of annexation." This is a rather surprising as it is generally considered that the feeling in favor of political union has not much of a lodging in Toronto colleges of any kind. The vote of the McMaster students, however, is very likely nothing more than an expression of the discontent with which sanguine youth is apt to view the country's slow progress. With freer trade and more scope for enterprise such discontent would rapidly subside, and with it all talk of "annexation."

An article in the last number of the Commercial Chronicle shows that the earnings of American railways, gross and net, are much improved this year over last. The month of September and the nine months up to September in each year are taken as the basis of comparison, and a very substantial increase is reported, especially for the month of September. Out of 148 roads reporting only 49 show decreases in net earnings, and of these only some half-dozen report any serious falling off. The chief reason of the prosperity is of course the great crops which had to be hauled to market this year, and the big crop means prosperity to people generally as well as to railway companies.

DID HE USE A "CUSS" WORD?

TO THE EDITOR:—In an interview between a Colonist reporter and the Hon. John Robson, an account of which was published in Sunday morning's paper, the following sentence appears:—

"Yes; and I'm ashamed to say one of the Government members on the Board at that time proved himself to be one of the biggest ——s in the lot."

What does biggest ——s mean, Mr. Editor? Is that the way newspapers print swear words? If the Minister of Education did not swear, why did the Colonist print it that way? I suppose if the paper was ashamed to print the word, the Minister, who was so full of spite, should have had more manners than to use it. SCHOOL BOY.

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Manitoba's Crop.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—The crop bulletin of the Manitoba Government issued to-day shows the estimated wheat yield in Manitoba alone to be considerably over 30,000,000 bushels.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

The Evangelists at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

The storm last evening very perceptibly decreased the attendance at the evangelistic meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The church was comfortably filled, notwithstanding, and, as is often the case under such circumstances, the meeting was one of special interest.

Rev. M. L. Rugg, in making the announcements, called special attention to the Bible reading in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday at 3 p. m. Services will be held every evening during the week at 7:30.

Rev. Mr. Hunter read for the Scripture lesson part of the 32nd chapter of Genesis. In commenting on the chapter Mr. Hunter remarked that we here find Jacob surrounded by angels. Angels guard the sleep of God's people to-day. Next we find Jacob in deep distress on account of sin committed long ago. Then we have Jacob praying, seeking for divine help. Further on we find Jacob making restitution. If a man has wronged another there is no salvation for him until he has done his best to make amends to his brother. Then we find Jacob alone with God, and prevailing in prayer as a prince. We get many of our most glorious visions of God in the dark.

Rev. Mr. Crossley sang "My Ain Countrie" and "Shall You, Shall I."

The following requests for prayer were presented: 1. For a young man living in a hotel; 2. For a husband unsaved; 3. Two requests for prayers for mothers; 5. An only son asks prayer for his mother; 6. A mother asks prayer for her son who is addicted to drink; 7. For a man living in a cabin and for whom his friend is praying.

A number of other special requests were presented.

Mr. Crossley said he would speak of the greatest revival that had ever occurred in the history of the world. He referred to the great revival which took place when Joshua gathered Israel together at Shecem. The greater the revival the more likely it is to be permanent. Taking as his text the words of Joshua upon that occasion, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." The evangelist preached a most impressive sermon.

At the close of the service a large number of persons, young and old, responded to the invitation to the enquiry room and many professed conversion. Interest in the meeting is growing.

HANDSOMELY RECOGNIZED.

The People of Okanagan and Spallumcheen Banquet Mr. Lumby.

At the banquet given to Mr. M. Lumby at Vernon on the 24th of November, Mr. Gibbs, on behalf of the subscribers, read the following address:

To M. LUMBY, Esq., President of the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, Vice-President of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway and Justice of the Peace for the Osooyos division of Yale district:

We, your neighbors and fellow-ranchers, beg your acceptance of the testimonial herewith presented to you as a mark of esteem and regard and a memento of your successful efforts in promoting the construction of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railroad, and of your untiring efforts to increase the welfare of the district.

Signed on behalf of the subscribers,
JOHN A. MONTEITH,
Secretary.

The testimonial is a magnificent piece of art, the wording of the address being in church text, surrounded by ears of treble fall wheat and oats. Above the former is a shield bearing the figures 1891, and below, on another shield Mr. Lumby's initials, "M.L." It is entirely a pen and ink sketch on vellum and is the work of Mr. Wm. Clark Lawrence.

Mr. Fortune then presented Mr. Lumby with a gold watch, chain and locket, and a purse of $250; and Mr. Monteith, on behalf of the ladies of Vernon, presented a gold headed cane. On the watch case was engraved:

Presented to M. Lumby, Esq., Vice-President S. & O.R.R., in recognition of his success in obtaining railway facilities and as a token of respect and esteem from his friends in the Okanagan and Spallumcheen districts.

Mr. Lumby, on rising to respond, stated that he found it a difficult task to adequately thank those who had given him such pleasing mementos of their appreciation of his humble efforts to promote the welfare of the valleys. He would endeavor in the future, as in the past, to merit their esteem. The gift from the ladies was more than he expected and he wished some of the fair sex could have graced the occasion by their presence. Although he got the credit of first seeing the necessity of railway communication for the settlement, it was a lady friend who, in the year 1873, originally impressed on him that the future welfare of the district depended on railway connection with the outside world. He hoped long to be spared to cherish the mementoes given him that evening. If any circumstances arose to cause him to sever his connection with the district they would remind him that he had been permitted to be of some use in life to his fellow men. (Loud applause.)

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Mayor White Resigned.

Mayor Harry White, of Seattle, has sent in his resignation to the board of aldermen, and it has been accepted. Ald. Geo. W. Hall, president of the board, will fill the vacant chair. It is reported that ex-Mayor White will be a candidate for the governorship of the State of Washington.

Coming North.

The steamship Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco yesterday with the following passengers for Victoria: Miss Maggie Frawley, F. R. W. Brown, E. G. Harrison, Alice Seymour, J. W. Little, Mrs. McLellan and two children, M. McLellan, W. D. Byers, Adolph Oberst, E. R. Mouider and wife, Dod Nash.

A New Thing.

New Westminster is having quite a troublous time with its street car service. Collisions, dogs decapitated, runaways of scared horses, off the tracks, and other exciting incidents have followed in the train of the advent of street cars in the Royal City. It's new yet; when the service gets established those little incidents will be matters of course.

Quarterly Meeting.

At the quarterly meeting of the Y.M.C.A., to be held at 8 o'clock this evening, reports will be presented from officers and committees. An interesting programme will be presented under the direction of Archdeacon Scriven after the business meeting. Those who will take part are Misses Arden, Kingham, Arrowsmith, Mrs. Goepel, and Messrs. Jay and Godson.

Conversion.

A great many in the city are at a loss to account for the Colonist's change of front on the question of highbinders' traffic in Chinese girls and women. The supposition that it can only be traceable to the presence in the city of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter is ventured. May the conversion long continue, and result in more good than did the Colonist's action in the Menzies case.

Will be King of the Island.

The leper sent down from Vancouver to Darcey Island says that he was a professional gambler and he and all his brothers and cousins were bad men. He seems to be much superior in mental powers to the other lepers on the island; he has a better house and it looks as if he would soon have the others hewers of wood and drawers of water for him. Eventually he will be king of the lepers, for intelligence and brains always come out on top.

"My Wife's Second Floor."

Two dramas, having the attractive titles of "My Wife's Second Floor," and "The Result of Evidence," are under rehearsal by the members of the Young Men's Institute. There will be a rehearsal to night at the Bishop's palace, and all participants are asked to be present. The plays will be produced about the end of December, and by that time the young men intend to have all arrangements made for scoring a pronounced success.

Prisoner Discharged.

Wong Yee Ting, the San Francisco Chinaman first charged with embezzlement and then with forgery was discharged from custody to-day by the Chief Justice, who decided that no evidence was given on which to extradite the prisoner. An application for the appointment of a receiver for the $5740 held by the court was not granted, as it could not be legally shown that such a course was justified, and Wong Yee Ting is now free to do as he pleases with himself and money. A writ in civil procedure has, however, been served on him for the recovery of three thousand dollars odd.

Marriage a Failure.

A lady from up river is in Westminster, says the Columbian, at present with the view of entering suit for a divorce from her husband. The grounds on which the suit will be based are desertion, failing to provide for her, and a still more serious charge which is only hinted at, not mentioned openly. The lady applied to Mr. Moresby to arrest her husband, but no charge warranting this step could be laid by her, and he was obliged to refuse the request. If the case comes before the court on the charges alleged, it will be the second of the kind ever tried in Canada.

More Highbinderism Still.

For the last few months almost every boat that has left the city for the Orient has marked the perpetration of some highbinders' work or other. As the last boat was about to depart, one Mah Tsum Yuen, a Chinaman, who had been engaged in the laundry business for some years at the corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, was met at the wharf with a bow from the sheriff and a capias notifying him that he was wanted by one Wong Tak Chuen, who alleged that he owed his firm some nine thousand odd dollars. This mild demand was not submitted to, and that resulted in his being taken into custody. Yesterday he was taken before the court and was immediately released.

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The Mock Parliament.

A meeting will be held in the police courtroom at the City Hall on Friday evening to receive committee reports and to organize and elect officers. All those taking an interest in the association are required to attend.

Does Not Control It.

A gentleman, who is in a position to know, says that Jas. Collins has not got control of the Victoria Theatre, as has been stated. It is known that he is making an effort to get control of it, but so far has not been successful.

Burned at Olympia.

A dispatch was received in the city stating that the steamer Eastern Oregon, belonging to the Oregon Improvement Company, was burned at Olympia to-day. No particulars were obtainable up to the time of going to press.

Mesmerism Explained

Prof. Hamilton, a local gentleman who has achieved some fame as a mesmerizer, will give an exhibition of his powers at Blue Ribbon Hall on Friday evening. He is a very clever operator, and intersperses his experiments with an entertaining lecture.

Big Business in Taxes.

From the 1st of November to the 1st of December just past, City Treasurer Kent gave receipts for $188,866.37, which was paid in to him as taxes and license fees. During the last four days of the time $90,754.39 was paid in. The above is indicative of the volume of civic business transacted in Victoria, and shows how the city has grown. It was not so long ago when the last amount mentioned would far exceed the total revenue for one year.

Police Notes.

A drunk, who put up $10 last night as a guarantee that he would appear in the police court this morning, did not show up and the $10 was dropped into the city's strong box.

Jeanette de Maupais was fined $50 for keeping a house of ill repute.

Lee Dai, a Chinese woman, charged with procuring girls for immoral purposes, was remanded until Friday. Bail was allowed and obtained.

Young Ladies' Institute.

The Young Ladies' Institute of the R. C. Church held a regular business meeting last evening, when final arrangements were made for the "At Home" to be held in Harmony Hall on Thursday evening, December 10th. Eight new members were initiated at last night's meeting and the Institute is in a flourishing condition. The last "At Home" held by the young ladies was a very enjoyable one, but the coming one will even surpass it.

Remembering the Aged Ones.

Charitably disposed people have not been forgetting the old people's home. During November the following donations were received: Mrs. Chas. Kent, Mrs Joseph Hunter, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Mrs. George Winter, Mrs. Chas. Bossi, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mr. G. A. McLellan, Mrs. R. Dunsmuir, books and papers; Mr. L. Redon, meat; Mrs. Sargison, clothing and books; clothing from A Friend; a quantity of clothing from the Cottage Workers; Mrs. R. Finlayson, clothing, books and preserves; Mr. D. R. Ker, vegetables; Mrs. L. Elford, books and fruit; Mrs. Helmcken, roast of meat, Mrs. C. H. Gibbons, pudding; Young Ladies' Institute, pies and cakes; Mr. Vernon, books, fruits and vegetables; Mrs. Harris, bread; Mrs. Williams, glasses.

Chinese Procuresses.

Last evening Superintendent Sheppard arrested another Chinese procuress and lodged her in the city lockup. The Superintendent wishes it understood that in this matter he has acted on information obtained by himself, and which he has been on the track of for some time. He also denies that the reporter of the morning paper showed him the hiding place of the woman. Superintendent Sheppard had the location of the prisoner and was proceeding to make the arrest when he was joined by a reporter, who was there simply to get news and in no other capacity. Superintendent Sheppard says he is always willing to take "a pointer" from anyone, but he decidedly objects to be placed as a dummy figure in an important criminal matter.

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A Committee to Find Shareholders for the Board of Trade Building.

After the adoption of the building committee's report recommending Mr. A. M. Muir's plan for a new building at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade, the subject of ways and means was taken up.

The secretary stated that 60 shares had been subscribed and that he was confident of placing 25 more. This was exclusive of the 50 shares subscribed for by the board.

Mr. Robert Ward spoke at some length, stating that if the scheme was to be successful they must be more liberal in providing the sinews of war. He explained that the amount already subscribed was $13,500, and the total cost of the building would be $40,500.

Mr. G. Leiser could see no reason why 200 people could not be found who would be willing to subscribe for two shares each. He could see no necessity for paying interest. He suggested that a committee be formed to canvas the city for shareholders.

His suggestion was carried out, and the following committee appointed: Messrs. J. H. Todd, D. R. Ker, G. Leiser, C. E. Renouf and the secretary. They will hold their first meeting to-night.

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES.

Three More Charges Filed by the Petitioners Against the Municipal Fathers.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell, counsel for the petitioners, this morning handed in the following list of supplementary charges in the Royal Commission:—

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR EXTENSION OF CEMETERY.

1. On the 4th day of March, 1890, a by-law was passed authorizing a loan of $12,500 for the purpose of procuring additional ground for cemetery purposes. In accordance therewith $12,000 of the said loan was laid out in purchase of certain lands known as sections 80 and 81, Fairfield Farm Estate. The said lands were, however, included with other lands in a mortgage by way of underlease in favor of the late Augustus Frederick Pemberton, and although the whole of the moneys raised were paid out over a year ago, the city have not yet obtained a marketable title to the said land. The sum of $500 was spent out of the said loan moneys in fencing, but the lands fenced were not the said sections and did not belong to the city.

Grave irregularities have characterized the disposal of lots in the old cemetery, which have created great scandal and annoyance to many of the citizens.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

The petitioners claim that an investigation should be made into the question of the purchase of the plant for the Ball electric light for the city.

BY-LAWS REDUCING RATE FOR SINKING FUND.

In August, 1890, a number of by-laws were passed reducing the rates for sinking funds on various loans, but the said by-laws are not in accordance with the statute, and the petitioners claim that the same are invalid.

LETTING CONTRACTS AT CLOSE OF YEAR.

The petitioners allege that the practice of letting contracts near the end of the year, for which funds must be provided by the incoming council, as in the case of the city hall contract in 1889, the sewerage contract, 1890, and the recent purchase of water pipes, is illegal and highly prejudicial to the interests of the ratepayers.

CONTRACT WORK FOR CITY EXPENDITURE.

The petitioners claim that the contract system for the carrying out of city works should be applied in a much greater extent than the accounts show for several years past.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A.D. 1891.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

To Messrs. EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the City Council.

Johnson-McKeween.

The Trenton, Ont., Advocate of the 19th of November, says: "In the Church of St. Peter in Chains last Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Miss McKeween and Mr. J. A. Johnson were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Murray. A large number of admiring friends were present to witness the happy event.

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The bridal party left on the evening train for New York to make a tour to California, and thence to their future home, Victoria, British Columbia, where Mr. Johnson is one of the most influential, wealthy and successful of her citizens." Mr. Johnson and bride are now residing in Victoria.

The Rainbow Bazaar.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Nelson formally opened the Rainbow Bazaar, which is being held in the Sunday school room of St. John's church, on Herald street. The numerous booths were tastefully decorated in all colors, and crowded with fancy goods, children's clothing, toys, etc. The ladies of St. John's Guild, who had arranged for the bazaar, were kept busy all afternoon attending to the wants of their many patrons, who found on the tables useful, ornamental and pretty things which are especially sought after at this season of the year. High tea will be served at 6 o'clock this evening and later an ever enjoyable Punch and Judy show will be presented. To-morow evening the ladies hold a grand concert.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The following specialties will be introduced during the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Original New Orleans Co., at the Victoria, on Friday evening, Dec. 4: Vocal selections by the celebrated New Orleans Quartette; dancing by the wonderful child artiste, little Lizzie Moshier; Mr. C. T. Alexander, the prince by musical artists; a very funny sketch of the famous comedian, Mr. Hank Goodman, and solos by members of the grand operatic orchestra.

Imperial Theatre.

The "Lady of Lyons" at the above theatre was played again last night to another full house in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The Imperial Stock Company were even better than on Monday night, and were deservedly applauded throughout. Miss Kate Dalgleish carried off the honors of the evening. Her rendering of Pauline was well played and no fault could be found with her perfect rendition of her part. Miss Kitty Belmour was very good, and the audience were pleased and amused with the inimitable manner in which she played Madame Deschappelles. Mr. Frank Armstrong more than sustained the reputation he made on Monday, and Mr. C. M. Gray was, as usual, very amusing as Glavis, and kept the audience in good humor. Mr. L. Belmour as Beauseant was even more villianous than before, and showed a perfect conception of his part. The "Lady of Lyons" will be repeated to-night. To-morrow night the bright comedy "Confusion" will be produced.

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Evidence Regarding Overdrafts and Sewer Pipes Before the Court.

The following is a continuation of Mr. Burns' evidence:

Q—When was that? A—That was on November 5th.

Q—What is this market loan account? A—That is an advance against the market site debentures. That account is closed. It began on April 30, 1891, and was closed on November 5, 1891.

Q—And on that account you made advances of what amount? A$35,000.

Q—And the rate of interest? A—Six per cent.

Q—You held the market site debentures for that? A—Yes.

Q—Pledged? A—Yes.

Q—What account is this market building debentures? A—That is a similar account to the market site.

Q—You held the market building debentures for that, didn't you? How much did you advance on them? A—$30,000.

Q—Is that account closed? A—I think that account is current with a credit balance of $3,000.

Q—There has been paid into that account $31,324.32? A—Yes, that is the amount paid in.

Q—These market bonds are also free from any lien? A—I don't hold them.

Q—You have delivered them all? A—Yes.

Q—Outside of these accounts do you know of any other accounts in the bank deposited in a special way? A—I don't know. I think you have recited them all. Without a list I could not tell. Sometimes they are open and some times they are closed.

Q—Have you a special account for the proceeds of the gravel pits sales, or was that paid into the general account? A—I couldn't say.

Q—You have no knowledge of a special account on your books for it? Q—No.

The Court—Have you any account of the sinking funds of the various loans? A—Yes, a special credit account of each of the sinking funds.

Q—How are the sewerage cheques signed? A—By the commissioners.

Q—And by anyone else? A—Yes, by the treasurer, I think.

Mr. Bodwell pointed out that the commissioners were not reappointed by the council this year, or they should have been reappointed by the people.

Mr. Taylor—How much does the city owe the bank? A—There is a note current for $200,000.

Q—That is the extent of the liability? A—Yes.

Q—What was the date of the note, do you remember?

The Court—What is the date of the note for $50,000? A—That has been paid.

Q—That $200,000 note was some time in May, was it not? A—I think it was towards the end of June, 27th June.

Q—At the time that engagement was entered into did you see any estimate of the revenue of the city for the year? A—Yes.

Q—Who submitted this estimate? A—I don't exactly remember. It might have been shown to me, or brought down under cover.

Q—Do you remember the extent of the revenue estimated? A—No, I don't remember the exact figures.

Q—Was it more or less than $200,000? A—It was a great deal more. It was well within the revenue.

Q—That was on the 27th of June? A—Yes.

Q—What was the date of the $50,000 note? A—The 9th of October.

Q—The $50,000 for which that note was given, was that money all taken out of the bank, or had some been taken out previous to that? A—I think that while the by-law was in course of passing $12,000 had been drawn.

Q—Were there any arrangements that that should be done? A—Yes.

Q—Then the words in the by-law ratifying previous agreements referred to this agreement? A—I presume so.

Mr. Taylor—That is the meaning of the words referred to, and my learned friend could have brought that out if he chose.

Q—The whole extent of the indebtedness is $200,000? A—Yes.

Q—Is there any money now to the credit of the city, general account? A—Yes, there is a considerable sum. I don't know exactly; there may be about $50,000.

Q—What interest do they get in respect to these special trust accounts? A—Three per cent.

Q—There is the sewerage loan fund? A—I think there is something standing to the credit of that account; $20,000 on the 8th November.

Q—Are there any advances outstanding against any of the other accounts? A—No.

Q—Only this $200,000 against which there is $50,000 to the credit of the general account? Regarding this second $50,000 note, that has been paid, has it not? A—Yes.

Q—When was that paid? A—In November some time. I don't remember the date. Some time this month.

Q—Do you pay interest to the corporation on the sinking funds? A—Yes, we credit up the interest to each account. The total amount is $112,000 or $113,000.

Q—You pay three per cent. on those funds, and when you lend the corporation you charge six per cent? Yes.

The Court—That is good business.

Mr. Bodwell—You say, Mr. Burns, you had an estimate of the revenue given you at the time you discounted this $200,000 note? A—Yes.

Q—Did you have any estimate at the time you discounted the $50,000 note? A—Yes.

Q—Did you see the auditor's report? A—The estimate was submitted to me early in September.

Q—Was that before or after this $50,000 note was discounted? A—Subsequently.

Q—Did you understand then that there was to be a shortage of $92,000 at the end of the year? A—No.

Q—That was not explained to you? A—No. The estimate showed a surplus that was submitted to me.

Q—Was not this a surprise to you? A—Yes; I have only seen this since I returned. It was a surprise.

Q—Of course had you known there was going to be a shortage you would not have allowed this note? A—No, certainly not.

Q—Did you have any communication with the council on the subject? A—No, I have not taken any action yet.

The Court—In 1889 your overdraft was paid in out of the proceeds of certain loans? A—I don't think there was any overdraft at the end of December, 1889.

The Court—You state there was none on the 2nd February? A—Probably not.

The Court—Do you know anything of the method by which the overdraft was paid in at the end of the year 1889? A—No, the books are not here and I could not state from memory.

The Court—The fire loan, for instance; that was paid into the general account? A—Speaking from memory, I don't think there was a separate account for the fire loan. I don't remember one. There may have been one and it may have been closed.

The Court—The market site debenture advance account—What was that? A—That was a debit account. Then there was another separate account called the market building debenture account. There was $31,324.62 that has been paid into that altogether.

Q—Is there a separate account kept for each of the sinking funds? A—Yes.

Mr. Taylor—I would like their lordships to ask Mr. Berns what was the actual extent of the overdraft at the beginning of this year. Mr. Burns—I don't remember; somewhere about $55,000.

Q—Was that money actually paid out by the bank? A—Chequed out, yes.

Q—Actually advanced by the bank? A—55,000, yes.

Q—Now be sure about that: the amount that the bank had actually paid out was $55,000 beyond what they deposited? A—They had then at the end of the year $25,000 unpaid taxes against that.

Q—Are you sure it was $55,000? Was it not about $15,000 at the end of the year? A—$55,000 is entered here in the book.

Mr. Bodwell—How do you account for the published statement that there was $71,000 overdraft? Is it possible that the city could publish a statement shewing that they owed your bank $71,000—had they discounted any note then? A—No.

Q—Or had they any special arrangement by which they got the money? A—No.

Q—Do you know how the cheques are drawn—was it not a practice to draw cheques in January and date them as far back as the middle of December? A—I can't tell whether they ante-dated: but anyone may have a cheque and not present it for some time.

Mr. Raymur, recalled—Examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—Will you explain this mystery; was that amount owing to the bank at the end of the year? How is it here the bank shows only $55,000? Can you explain this matter about the cheques? A—The pay rolls for December don't come in till the 2nd or 3rd of January, and the accounts for December are not passed till the first or second week in January; we draw cheques for these and charge them in December, the month to which they belong.

Q—And how do you account for the difference between $71,000 and $55,000? A—There were a lot of outstanding taxes at that time, but our ledger and the bank ledger are always different, our balances never agree.

Mr. J. H. Turner was called, with reference to the sewerage pipe. Examined by Mr. Bodwell:

Q—You had a tender on behalf of Boulton? A—Yes.

Q—Explain about that tender? A—I am wrong in saying I put in the tender, because Boulton sent it to the council direct.

Q—Now, will you tell us about that tender? A—There was a general meeting of the council, at which the sewerage commissioners were present to see the opening of the tenders. I was one of those who opened the tenders, and I think Boulton's was, perhaps, the first tender that was opened. It was handed over to me to take note of it. I casually looked over it, and I at once saw an error in the 3rd or 4th line of some $13,000 or $14,000.

Q—Now, can you tell us, is there any particular advantage which would have accrued if Doulton's tender had been accepted, and which would really make it the cheaper one? A—I looked at it in a different way to what other parties here do. I felt very much interested in getting Doulton's pipe here, as I knew they were perfectly good and reliable, and I called attention here during the opening of the tenders to the fact that, in a number of lines, Doulton's were very much under the other tenderers.

Q—I suppose you would have got a commission on this if the city had accepted the tender? A—Not one cent; not one farthing. As a matter of fact we might have had a commission; but they didn't know my position as a commissioner of the city; but when they did they telegraphed to take off another five per cent.

Q—Whose tender was the lowest? A—The Terra Cotta Company's.

Q—Were there any other reasons for not awarding the tender to Boulton? A—There was the difficulty of not getting the pipe here in time; that was considered a vital objection.

Q—Didn't they say something about their not being able to get vessels? A—That was in a letter to me. We knew that the pipes shipped in the manner they were able to ship them would not be here in time for the contract.

Q—The Court—Was the $300,000.00 put in in your name as commissioners? A—Not the whole amount; there were certain sums set aside from time to time for the requirements of the commissioners to their credit as they asked for it. It stands in our name; but the whole amount has not been placed there.

Mr. Richards—Who was the man who made the offer for the sewerage bonds in London? A—I could not tell you; that's my own business.

Q—Why do you decline? A—It is a matter of my own business. I don't think I am bound to give that name.

Q—It is very desirable to know who the party was, to see if there is anything in it, or if he means business? A—I may say if the commissioners require me to give that name of course I will name the party; but I decline to answer that question unless I am forced to.

Q—I suppose if there was anything in it, the commissioners would force Mr. Turner to answer the question. So far as the council is concerned, Mr. Ward still holds these bonds, and if your friend can make another bid for them, or offer for them, they are for sale? A—I may yet make an offer for them; I don't know.

Mr. Bodwell—The city signed the contract and incurred other liabilities but made no provision for the money, then they had to take people's terms. The sewerage commissioners were applied to for $7000 out of this fund on account of the Johnson street sewer? A—Yes.

Q—And they declined? A—Yes.

Mr. Richards—I suppose you are going to use Johnson street sewer, that is part of the scheme? You don't abandon it? A—As far as my knowledge goes, it is abandoned entirely; but we don't have anything to do with the scheme?

Q—Who controls that? A—The city.

Q—You don't think that Johnson street sewer will be utilized as part of the scheme? A—I have reason to believe it has been abandoned.

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of people who feel "all tired out" or "run down," from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes a positive delight. Be sure to get Hood's.

Hood's Pills act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

NOTICE.

To the Public:

We beg to inform the public that we have been appointed agents of the

LANCASHIRE

Fire Insurance Company

Of Manchester, England.

The Company has a capital of $15,000,000, and is in every respect one of the most stable institutions in the world.

Morrow, Holland & Co.

44 Broad Street.

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the erection of a two-story frame dwelling, fences, etc., on Phoenix Place, James Bay, for Walter Westington, Esq. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9th, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect.

39 Government street, Nov. 18, 1891. no28-6t

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, Trustees. se11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleslt Harbor, following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX. oc3-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO. per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

nov18-tf

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Delmonico Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK. W. W. PETRIE.

no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER. JAMES MUNGER.

no13-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

no5

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

oc12-60t

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Far

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as tailors and gents furnishers has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to George J. Cook by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 17th day of November, 1891.

GEORGE J. COOK. J. T. BURROWS.

Witness: A. B. Fraser. nov21-2w

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education,

And whereas the said corporation is authorised to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891:"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 25th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1938 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realised under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

no27

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

The Empress of China Has a Rough Passage Across the Pacific.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of China dropped her anchor in Royal Roads at 4:30 yesterday afternoon and remained in that safe anchorage until daylight enabled her to proceed on her way to Vancouver. She had an unusually rough trip across, the heavy weather detaining her for some time. She brought 200 tons of freight, 117 Chinese, four bags of mail and the following first-class passengers for this port: Mr. G. A. Keefer, C.E.; Mr. Benjamin Marshall. Mr. H. R. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. Jos. Chambers, Ky.; Miss Tiffiny, Mr. O. S. McShane, Mr. F. and Miss Mirley.

On the way over Capt. Good, of Cleveland, Ohio, was taken ill and died. He was buried at sea last Sunday, the captain conducting the services.

The Chinese and Japan papers brought by the Empress confirm the telegraphic news published in all newspapers regarding the terrible earthquakes in Japan and the fighting in China.

The results of the earthquake have unfortunately proved to be far worse than at first supposed. The official report up to the 4th of November is as follows:

Number of killed	7,524
Number of wounded	9,458
Number of houses totally destroyed	82,000
Number of houses partially "	23,500

The misery is beyond description, but the sufferers are bearing it with great fortitude and patience. The native Tokio papers had, up to the 7th of November, collected about $15,000.

Mr. G. A. Keefer, of the firm of Keefer & Smith, civil engineers, returned on the Empress from Siberia, where he has been in connection with a Russian railway. He says the road is being built by the Russian Goveanment with convict and military labor. Before they are finished, however, he believes they will have to call on foreigners to help them. Mr. Keefer traveled about 4000 miles through Russia, and is very favorably impressed with the country.

WHY NOLLED PROSSED?

A Pertinent Question Asked by the Westminster Grand Jury.

Evidently the grand jury at the late Westminster Assizes desired some information as to the methods of administering justice in British Columbia when the following was placed in their presentment:

"In a conscientious discharge of our duties we beg to draw your Lordship's attention to the following facts which have presented themselves to us during the assizes, and while we do not wish to insinuate neglect of duty on behalf of those representing the Crown, yet the position which some affairs have taken in the administration of criminal law has produced universal discontent in the minds of the public, whom we suppose we represent, as they are the source from which the public institutions of our Province are maintained.

Firstly, we have heard witnesses in the Cyrs assault case, and were unanimous in our opinion that this man, who has made himself notorious by his brutal assaults and outrages against the public, had committed a most heinous and aggravated assault, unprovoked and in a malicious manner. We found a true bill against him and to our surprise the Attorney-General withdrew the prosecution for reasons only known to himself. This action on the part of the Attorney-General, his disregarding the wishes of the grand jury, and his inexplicable excuse to refer the matter to a magistrate has, with an intimation that he did not consider it a serious offence, created surprise in our minds. We desire to express our regret that this case, as it was presented to us, should not have come before the court, as we are certain that justice would have been meted out by the infliction of a heavy sentence.

Mr. Justice McCreight, in replying, said that the case of Cyrs was a charge of aggravated assault, but the magistrate's court had jurisdiction to deal with such cases, and to impose a serious sentence which they had done in this affair, therefore it would be a pity to take up the time of the grand jury, the petit jury and the Assize Court, with a matter that could be disposed of by the magistrate.

Clever Brains Did It!

This is pre-eminently an age of invention. That statement is as trite as it is true. The evidences of it are on every hand. Ambition prompts invention. The desire for large and sudden gain stimulates it. Philanthropy will use the finished invention for purposes of amelioration, but the thought of the man who sets out to put an idea into the concrete is not usually ethical. He does not necessarily say to himself "this will uplift humanity." What he chiefly thinks is, "this will supply a need. There is room for it, but they have not known how to get it."

The inventions of our times are remarkable for their utility. They subserve the general comfort. They lessen labor. They make it easier to govern. They help the state, the municipality, and the homes. They enter into the daily life and occupations of the people. Sometimes the utility is so obvious that everybody exclaims: "why hadn't we this years ago!" This remark might be well used with respect to a new invention to which public attention is now directed. We refer to the Melissa process for rendering all kinds of tweeds and cloths thoroughly rain-proof without its application being apparent. The ordinary water-proof coat has never been satisfactory. It had been accepted because there was nothing better, and some kind of waterproof was a necessity. They are rainproof indeed; but, as we all know to our sorrow, they are air proof as well. They are non-porous. They fold you in a clammy embrace. There is no air in the ordinary water-proof. But there is danger, there is unhealthiness, there is confinement of the perspiration, which lingers in the undergarments. Sometimes it is the pre-disposing cause of serious ill-health. The Melissa process is a discovery, not stumbled upon fortuitously, but realized after long and patient experimentation. It can be applied to any kind of covering which is used as a protection against rain or snow. When the cloth is manufactured it is proofed with "Melissa," and is thus rendered rain-proof; but it is still tweed or worsted cloth. It has not been discolored. No odor whatever has been imparted to it. The natural porosity of the cloth has not been in the slightest degree impaired, and this is one of its prime merits. From what we have seen of the effects of this Melissa process it can safely be predicted that its benefits will be greatly appreciated by the general public.—Toronto Daily Mail.

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PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A McLardy and wife, S Perry Mills, B S Springer, C F Todd, J S McDonald, Miss Spence, A Everett, Jno Walsh, R Swallwell, C E Griffiths, M Lumby, S W Lazier, G H Scribner, F L Keller, Jno A Lang, Capt Thomas Lawrence, Miss J Campbell, Isabella Bissett, Master Mills, Frank Young, D W Miller, Miss Fossett, W Lawrence, Ed Kelley, T Evans, Rev R Small, J W Stevenson, W Whitelire and wife, H B Warren, D McKenzie, J Hockenminster, A Cowie, Hy Taylor, G S Trainey, Geo McNutt and wife, Jas Muirhead, N M Cunningham, Wm Dee, G D Robertson, L Rothschild, J F Ritchie, J Kenzie, E Sherman, W Von Stene, J Miller, J Waldron, R S Hall, A Ward, G Stanard, Geo Coutts, H Stavers, Annie McKiel, Jno Allen and wife.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C Rice, J Dane, Miss Flynn, A Hopkins, A Castram, E D Hooker, T Gardner, A Caldron, John Cort, Warrer Stetson, G W Walker, H Dumbleton and wife, M McClosky, Geo Whiteside, Mrs Moore, D McNaughton, Mrs Lawson, M Brullor, C W Durrow, W B Goodwin, Mrs Jesney.

Per steamer Olympian from the Sound—Wm Henderson and wife, John Simpson, R H Hysper, J H Johnson, Geo Adams and wife, M Zabriski, Mrs Ashley and daughter, J Langill, J M Cook, E O Coust, W A Stevens, E Wyans, John Orr and wife, F Dickweger, C W Hunter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—W H Mawdsley, F H Osgood, J Sehl, Kerr & Begg, T S Futcher, D McNaughton, W M Carmichael, H B Co Colbert & Warner, Schl-Hastie-Erskine, S Leiser, G H Scribner, R H Jamieson, Sir R K Arbuthnot, Marvin & Tilson, Weiler Bros, R Jamieson, Wardroom Office H.M.S Warspite, A I Works, T B Pearson, Thorpe & Co, D Spencer, Ramsay Bros, J J Fisher, Wm Whiteline, E E Hawes, A Hallman, W J Egan, Lenz & Leiser, Turner Beeton & Co, W Mable, J Barnsley, Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co, M W Waitt & Co, L Hall, Cowan & Wilson, Cross, Laperrie, Dom Exp Co.

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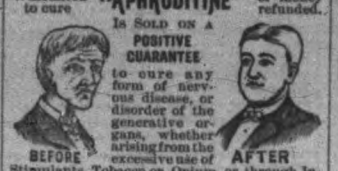

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High tea will be served from 6 to 8. Music and other amusements during the evening.

Admission to Bazaar 25 cts. Tea 25 cts.

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So on your way in try to drop
And make an accidental stop,
And if you are not too importune
You'll money save to a Tidy Tune.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION.

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Is close to the "Fountain" at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and will shortly be within easy access of the Central Postoffice by means of the Douglas street car line extension.

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Of the "Fountain Addition" can now be seen at our office, 18 Trounce Avenue. Call early and secure your lot as we only have a limited number for sale.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 2, 1891.
Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'tor.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
8 a.m.	43	29.56	SSW	Cloudy
12 m.	42	29.69	SWbyS	"
4 p.m.	42	29.79		"
8 p.m.	41	29.85	SW	Fair
12 m.	43	30.15	SWbyS	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 40.
Rain 0.21 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 2, 1891.

TUESDAY, Dec. 1.				WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2.			
	Time.	Tide ft. above datum.			Time.	Tide ft. above datum.	
1	9.75	9	1.42	1	4.08	8	8.16
2	9.46	9	.75	2	5.30	9	8.16
3	8.75	10	.33	3	6.50	10	8.25
4	7.30	11	1.75	4	7.16	11	8.66
5	6.66	12	2.88	5	7.62	12	8.83
6	4.65			6	7.38	1	8.92
7	3.00			7	8.00		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. Munro, of Lulu Island, is in the city.

D. Springer, of Westminster, is in town.

S. P. Mills returned from the mainland last night.

Richard Hall is confined to his home by a severe cold.

Capt. Thos. Laurence has returned from an extended trip east.

C. C. Cox, of San Francisco, who has been here on the Chinese embezzlement forgery case, returns to the Bay City to-night.

Capt. H. F. Sieverd returned from the east last night. While there he purchased a sealing schooner for the Victoria fleet.

George Frame, one of Maitland, N.S., young business men, is in Victoria seeking investment. He will probably identify himself with some business here.

J. A. Johnson, formerly of the firm of Johnson, Walker & Flett, has returned to Victoria after a five months' absence in the east. He was married while away and will now settle down in Victoria as an architect.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Sailings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The collier San Mateo passed down this morning.

Men-of-war Champion and Pheasant are at Vancouver waiting for relief crews.

The bark Hawthornbank will go to Tacoma to load wheat after she comes out of dry dock.

In all probability another of the iron steamers of Union SS. Company will be launched this week.

British bark Newsboy, from New Westminster, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., on the 24th of November.

The bark Ariadne from London towards Victoria, general cargo, is reported sailed on the 25th of November.

Some beautiful photographic views of the clipper schooner Agnes McDonald, have been received by E. B. Marvin & Co.

An arrangement has been made with the creditors of the Westminster Steam Navigation Co., and the steamer Delaware will soon be running again. Fifty cents on the dollar will be paid.

The American ship Benjamine J. Sewall, 1351 tons, Capt. Sewall, has finished her cargo of lumber at the Hastings mill and has cleared for Valparaiso. She has on board 755,087 feet of rough lumber, and 159,237 feet of flooring, making a total of 914,324 feet. The value of her cargo is $10,234.

It has been stated at Tacoma that the collier San Pedro has been condemned. Her machinery and portable parts will be removed. It was estimated that it would cost about $300,000 to raise and repair her. A new vessel can be built for the same amount. Capt. Bryan does not endorse the above report.

Late news from Valparaiso state that the big American clipper ship Rappahannock was burned to the water's edge on the night of November 11 while at anchor in the harbor of Cumberland Bay, in the northern part of the South Pacific island of Juan Fernandez. Capt Wiley Dickinson, his wife and crew took to the boats and escaped, reaching Valparaiso ten days later. Captain Dickinson says that the flames swept from the stem to the stern so quickly that it was impossible to save the ship. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause. The Rappahannock was one of the largest clipper ships ever launched from an American shipyard. She left Liverpool on Aug. 29th last, and was bound for San Francisco with a valuable cargo of general merchandise.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Okell & Morris' jams are excellent.

The quarterly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

A Farmers' Association has been formed at New Westminster.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The Coqualeitza Home at Chilliwack has been destroyed by fire.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

Queen City Social Club will give a dance Friday night in Harmony Hall.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Pioneer Society will be held this evening.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

A row occured near Swan Lake yesterday between neighbors, whiskey being responsible.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

A social dance was given by Loyal Pride of the West Lodge at Victoria West last evening.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

The Turner Block on Douglas street has been sold to the B. C. Land & Investment Co. for $30,000.

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Mr. Joseph McBride drew No. 171 A and B last night in th 53rd drawing for an appropriation in the V.I.B.S.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., will meet to-night. Work in the third degree.

The organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Robina Stephens, has resigned. The congregation regret her step.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Frank Campbell has purchased the cigar store at the northeast corner of Yates and Government streets, from W. Dickson.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

Police Officer McDonald ran in a couple of Mongolians this afternoon on a charge of fighting in the public streets.

The Iolanthe Social Club held their second dance of the season at Harmony Hall last evening. About 25 couples were present.

The W. C. T. U. will postpone its Thursday afternoon meeting on account of Messrs. Crossly & Hunter's evangelistic meeting.

The Westminster grand jury recommend that Sam Greer be not sent to the penitentiary until the question of a new trial has been settled.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

Sir George Boden Powell has gone to England to spend Christmas. He will return shortly after and complete his report in connection with Dr. Dawson on the Behring Sea sealing question.

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A carriage party on the way from Vancouver to Westminster was held up by highwaymen the other night, but no robbery was done, as the occupants of the carriage whipped up the horses and left

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Statement for the Half Year Ended 31st October, 1891.

The following is the statement of the result of the business of the Bank of Montreal for the half-year ended 31st October, 1891:—

Balance profit and loss, 30th April	$430,798
Profits for half-year ended 31st October, after deducting charges, etc	666,612
	$ 1,106,371
Dividend 5 p.c., 1st December, '91	600,000
Balance carried forward	$ 506,371

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.

Capital stock	$12,000,000
Rest	6,000,000
Balance of profits forward	506,371
Unclaimed dividends	4,786
Half-yearly dividend, 1st Dec., '91	600,000
Notes in circulation	$ 9,111,158
Deposits not bearing interest	5,398,602
Deposits bearing interest	7,949,536
Balances due banks in Canada	10,321,509
	3,497
Total	$51,486,303

Assets.

Gold and silver coin	$ 2,038,150
Government demand notes	2,011,607
Deposit with Dom. Gov. for security	133,000
Due by agencies in foreign countries	11,913,564
Due by agencies in Great Britain	2,922,951
Government bonds, India stock, &c	1,308,000
Notes and cheques of other banks	1,300,093
Total	$21,628,471
Bank premises	600,000
Current loans and discounts, &c	28,714,729
Debts secured	434,934
Overdue debts, (loss provided for)	110,167
	$29,297,831
Total	$51,486,304

E. S. CLOUSTON,
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Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Oct. 31st, 1891.

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Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

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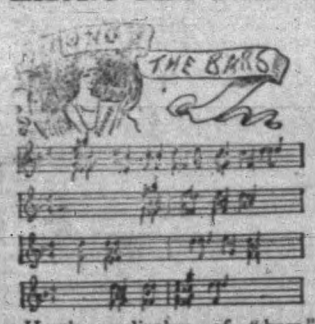

Here's a display of "bars." There's more bars than music. Not unlike most soaps in this respect—more bars than soap. They may be called BARS, but it's gross flattery to call them SOAP, because they are principally vile compounds which rot the clothes and injure the hands. In "Sunlight" Soap you get an article so absolutely pure that it cannot possibly injure the finest goods or most delicate skin. Give it a trial.

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THOMAS DAVIDSON,
Managing Director in Canada.

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The VICTORIA LITHOGRAPH COMPANY (Limited) is now located on the corner of Yates and Government streets, and is prepared to turn out all classes of work, such as

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LETTER HEADS, NOTE HEADS, LABELS,
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IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR THE

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We have received and placed in Stock 243 dozen

KID GLOVES

Comprising full lines of NAP. ALEXANDRE'S, 4 and 6 buttons; and the well-known WEST SIDE Glove, with patented Fasts, Embroidered and Plain. Every pair of the above is stamped { J. HUTCHESON & Co. / THE WESTSIDE. } and is sold with a full guarantee, money refunded if found faulty.

GAUNTLET DRIVING GLOVES—Best quality Calf, in black and colors. Extra fine Driving Gloves, colors only.

Fur and Astrachan Top Lined Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Lined Mitts, Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves.

EVENING GLOVES, in great variety of New Shades, Suede, and dressed, Mousquetaire and Buttons, from 6 to 16 button length. Opera Silk Gloves and Mitts.

GENTLEMEN'S Kid-lined Fur-top and Driving gloves, including the celebrated "Kangaroo Wear Well Glove," also White Kid from 50c. to $1.25 per pair.

CASHMERE—175 doz. Silk Taffeta Lined, and Cashmere gloves; also Astrachan and Ringwood; some choice varieties, and at exceptionally low prices.

SILK HOSIERY—J. & R. Morley's best goods in Pure and Spun Silk.

REAL LACE in Bavaria Point sets, Collars and Cuffs, Honitas, Lace in various widths also in sets; Duchess Lace goods in variety.

UNDERWEAR—A new assortment of the "Health Vests." Parties who have been waiting for these goods can now be supplied. Also a full line of R. Pringle & Sons' Hawick celebrated Underwear.

UMBRELLAS—We have received the Samples, and have to arrive about the 5th Dec., the best stock of Ladies, Paragon Umbrellas, that probably ever came to Victoria, prices $1 to $12.50 each.

FURS—We display a select variety. Unsurpassed for style, quality and finish, real Beaver sets.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS—From $15 to $110.

JACKETS AND CAPES—Our second cable repeat order is now due. It is needless to say that these goods have proved eminently satisfactory, and that prices are right, else they would not be in such demand.

N.B.—We have no antediluvian Jackets in stock. Those shown and ticketed so cheap in windows are all this season's make.

SILKS—Lyons, Cashmere and Bonnets' Faille Francaise, Pongee, Japanese, and Surah Silks, in all the newest and most reliable makes known.

HANDKERCHIEFS—An immense variety in Silk and Cambrics; 1 case Japanese Initial and Fancy Border just received. With half dozen a beautiful Lacquered Box given free.

FANS—Hand Painted and Gauze, very choice.

DRESS GOODS—Full lines of staples, including Henriettas, Cashmeres, French Serges, Camels' Hair and Amazon Cloth. Also a few Pattern Pieces which were received late, and are marked at about one-half the price that they would have been had they arrived sooner.

We do not exhibit Plush or Fancy Goods, preferring to keep to our legitimate trade, and consider goods as above advertised will make a more appreciated Xmas or New Year's Gift than the tinsel stuff usually disposed of at this season of the year.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens, etc., sold as usual at a fraction over wholesale prices.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

November 25th, 1891. nov30-1m